

AMERICAN ATHLETES AND THE PRESIDENT

Made a "Hot Time" and Almost a Rough House at Sagamore Hill

A Felicitous Occasion On Which There Were Toasts to the Chief Executive and Vigorous Handshakes and Words of Commendation for the Visitors.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 31.—With a gun from the local yacht club booming a rousing welcome, the American Olympic team, victor in the recent contests at London, steamed into Oyster Bay today for a visit with President Roosevelt. When they left their boat and reached the top of Sagamore Hill whereon is perched the summer home of the nation's head, Mr. Roosevelt was on the broad veranda where he has been scanning them eagerly for several minutes as they approached two abreast whistling "A Hot Time in Old Town Tonight."

James B. Sullivan, the American commissioner, was the first to be received by the president. With the president was Mrs. Roosevelt and Kermit. Mr. Sullivan acted as master of ceremonies, presenting each one of the heavy charges in turn. The president grasped each one by the hand and to each one spoke a few words of greeting and commendation. J. J. Hayes, the marathon winner, had the distinction of being the first greeted by the president. "I am proud of you," said the president as he gave him a vigorous handshake. "Your feat was marvelous. You won a great race and I am glad of it." Before Hayes had been released from the president's hand the latter was swinging him around and turned him over to Mrs. Roosevelt and she and Kermit then entertained him in conversation. Melvin Sheppard next came up. He was the winner of the 1500 meter race and beamed all over when the president assured him that it was a "bully" victory which he had won in London. Tewana, the Indian, who came ninth in the marathon race, pleased the president immensely. "I am glad indeed," says the president to him, "that a real American Indian represented this country abroad. It was a fine showing that you made."

So it was with each and every one of the team that had made the trip and when the last man had been

grasped by the hand and had his heart cheered by the president's words and he had passed into the dining room and partaken of refreshments, Mr. Roosevelt followed in and then had to listen to some cheers for himself. Someone proposed three cheers for the "Greatest president the United States ever had, Theodore Roosevelt," and everybody responded. Kermit Roosevelt confirmed the statement that never be had the house on Sagamore Hill resounded with such a volume of sound. Mr. Roosevelt checked the effort to repeat the cheers and addressed the athletes. After refreshments and the speech of the president all hands went out on the veranda and grouped about Mr. Roosevelt where they had their pictures taken. Before the group dispersed Mr. Roosevelt announced he would like to shake hands again with every member of the party and this farewell the athletes received on the lawn in front of the house and gave rousing cheers for the president and members of his family.

TELEPOST SERVICE.

Recent Improvements Adapt the Mechanism to the Needs of Small Cities.

New York, Aug. 31.—That the new telegraph company, the telepost, is determined to establish its system in even the remotest parts of the country is shown by the announcement that the company has perfected specially designed apparatus for small branch offices, where a larger and more expensive equipment necessitating electric power might be impracticable.

The new apparatus is a combination of two Delany automatic instruments in one, being both a "sender" and a "receiver," working either simultaneously or alternately, the power being supplied by a spring motor. No electric power is necessary.

The instrument may also be attached

ed to telephone wires for the transmitting and receiving of telegraphic messages without interfering with telephone conversations.

Its portability and absence of power attachments permit the apparatus to be used at any place desired and to be shifted about from spot to spot or room to room at the will of the operator. Not the least important feature of his instrument, however, is the great benefit it will be to newspapers in reporting events from points where no telegraph office is available.

GOOD FINANCING.

New York, Aug. 31.—The trust company of America, upon which a sensational run was precipitated during the financial panic of 1907, has managed its business so successfully as to enable it to pay off a loan of \$25,000,000 which it then effected. The company in point of assets and liabilities was the second largest in the country.

BRYAN'S VISIT TO ST. PAUL YESTERDAY

He Is Convinced of the Loyal Support of Gov. Johnson.

St. Paul, Aug. 31.—Secure in his knowledge that Governor Johnson of Minnesota, his leading rival for the nomination will loyally support him in the coming campaign Bryan left tonight for Fargo where he will speak tomorrow. The meeting of the state central committee was a real love feast in which Bryan and Johnson showered compliments upon each other. Governor Johnson pledged his active support of the national ticket and will make numerous speeches between now and November 3.

At the fair grounds today, Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour before an immense crowd. The principal topic was republican extravagance. Addressing himself to the farmers, he declared they had a special reason for complaint because they paid more than their share of the taxes, and received less than their share of the benefits which flowed from the expenditure of corporations. He received a great demonstration upon being introduced by Governor Johnson.

HEINOUS OFFENSE AT AN OHIO RESORT

Young Woman Bound, Tied and Drugged and All But Killed.

Columbus, Aug. 31.—Miss Josie Culp, organist for a camp meeting at Summerland Beach, Buckeye Lake, and daughter of William Culp, living not far from that place, was found bound and gagged and tied to a tree in Smith's grove 200 feet back of the hotel at midnight Sunday night, and did not regain consciousness until 7 o'clock today. She had been drugged and said she remembered nothing of what happened after 6 o'clock in the evening when she was in Newark.

Miss Culp is 19 years old and had been playing the organ for the camp meeting service in Smith's Grove and left home early Sunday morning. She was discovered by a couple driving home late in the night.

WU TING FANG IS SURPRISED

He is Also Puzzled at a Dispatch From Peking

It Intimates His Early Recall a Matter of Which He Had Heard Nothing.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Mr. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister, when shown a dispatch from Peking that the government was considering the question of his recall and mentioning the name of his possible successor, declared his government had not in any way intimated to him that it was dissatisfied with anything he had done and had not called him to account for anything he may have said. He appeared further amused and puzzled over the statement that his government has been embarrassed by his attitude as a public character in America.

The minister added: "The few speeches I have made since my return to America have been mainly to colleges and in universities and have been educational in character and in furtherance of an effort to cement the friendship between China and the United States. I have scrupulously avoided touching on politics. If utterances credited to me which the Peking dispatch says the embarrassed government relate to the so-called American-Chinese alliance, I wish to say I have not committed myself in any way on that subject, more than to remark that it was interesting."

THE NET TIGHTENING AROUND GUS ARKELL

Added Evidence Points to Him as the Slayer of Mrs. Donohue.

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 31.—One link after another is being added by Oakland police to the circumstantial evidence upon which they charge Gustave Arkell with the murder of Mrs. Alice Lucretia Donohue, wife of Daniel Donohue, motorman. Mrs. Emma Verra of Elmhurst, a friend of both the accused and the murdered woman, positively identified the pair of mud stained trousers he wore on the night the crime is alleged to have been committed. In addition she identified a spade found concealed under the factory on Saturday with Mrs. Donohue's clothing as belonging to the prisoner.

The most tangible clue in the case was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, mother of the boy, Frank Walsh, who together with his dog, first discovered the woman's clothing and then a day later dug up the body. Mrs. Smith saw the man and woman at 8:30 o'clock on the night of the murder lurking in the shadow of the furniture factory where the body was found.

BASEBALL

National League.
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago.....2 4 1
St. Louis.....0 4 1
Batteries: Overall and Kling; Raymond and Moran.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....0 2 0
Pittsburgh.....5 10 0
Batteries: Spade and McLean; Willis and Gibson.

American League.
At Detroit—R. H. E.
Detroit.....3 6 6
Cleveland.....7 9 0
Batteries: Summers and Schmidt; Check and Clarke.

At New York—R. H. E.
First game: R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....1 5 1
New York.....0 6 2
Batteries: Dygert and Schreck; Lake and Kleinow.

Second game: R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....2 6 1
New York.....1 5 0
Batteries: Schlitz and Blue, Hogg and Kleinow.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....4 6 3
Chicago.....0 6 3
Batteries: Waddell and Smith; Walsh, Owen and Sullivan.

At Washington—R. H. E.
Washington.....12 1 1
Boston.....7 11 2
Batteries: Tannehill, Johnson and Warner; Young and Criger.

WRIGHT DENIES RUMOR.

Won't Try to Fly Across the Channel Yet Awhile.

Lemans, Aug. 30.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, resumed his flights today. A slight accident however resulted in his ascensions being temporarily abandoned.

While taking the machine out of the shed, Wright's assistant damaged the steel band of the rudder, but nevertheless Mr. Wright decided to make a flight. Upon being launched the machine did not act properly, the airship moving obliquely instead of horizontally, and after maneuvering for fifty-six seconds Wright stopped the motor. The aeroplane landed violently after the motor had been shut off, and several rods were damaged. Mr. Wright was urged and immediately started to repair the damage caused by the shock. The

rumor that Mr. Wright will try to fly from Calais to Dover, and perhaps to London is denied by him.

THAW AND HAINS CASES.

Jerome Will Advise in the Latter Because of Their Similarity.

New York, Aug. 31.—After a conference today with District Attorney Jerome with regard to the plan of prosecution in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his brother T. Jenkins Hains, charged with the killing of W. E. Annis, District Attorney Darrin of Queens county said he was going to be largely governed in the preparation of the case by Mr. Jerome. Mr. Darrin said he would do this because of the similarity between the case of Harry K. Thaw, the prosecution of which Jerome conducted, and that of the Hains brothers.

DR. E. B. PERRIN SUES TO RECOVER LANDS

The Defendant is W. C. Greene, the Cananea Copper King.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Suit was filed in the United States circuit court today by E. B. Perrin against W. C. Greene, to recover \$112,000 for 32,000 acres of land in Arizona which the defendant is alleged to have contracted for.

It is alleged that January 24, 1908, Greene bought from the plaintiff land which lays along the Babacomari river, and is known as the Delabacquivari land grant. It is further alleged that Greene promised at that time to pay \$112,000 to Perrin upon delivery or tender to him of good and sufficient deed to the property; that on May 12, 1908, Perrin did tender to Greene a warranty deed to the land.

BROWN CO.'S ASSETS.

New York, Aug. 31.—A statement of the liabilities of A. O. Brown & Co. was issued today by the firm's attorney. It was asserted that the report of the assignee shows good assets of more than \$4,500,000, against liabilities of less than \$4,000,000.

BULLS IN CONTROL BUT RULED FAIRLY

Steel Preferred Took a Pole Vault and New York Utilities Were Strong.

New York, Aug. 31.—The bull party was easily demonstrated in control of the market again today but used its power with moderation. There was a fair degree of releasing conducted at various times, especially during the execution of buying orders at the outset by commission houses. The day's strength was shown mostly in industrial specialties including copper and a group of New York public utilities. The railroad list inclined to lag in spite of the leadership of the Harriman Pacific. The United States steel preferred at 112½ sold at a record price since the dividend of 1½ per cent was deducted this morning. This stock sold at 113½ in January, 1906. Bonds were strong.

STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 31.—Amalgamated Copper 81, Smelting 95½, Atchison 34, St. Paul 144½, New York Central 106, Pennsylvania 127, Reading 128½, Southern Pacific 196½, Union Pacific 162½, Steel 47½, Steel pfd 11½, Silver 61½, Mexicans 45.

METALS.

New York, Aug. 31.—London tin was lower today, spot £132 7s, futures £133 2s. Locally it was weak and lower in consequence, \$28.75@29.25. Copper was higher in the English market, spot £61 2s, futures \$61 15s. The local market was quiet and unchanged. Lead was quiet and unchanged in both markets. Spelter advanced 2s to £19 6s in London. Locally it was higher at \$6.75@6.75. Iron was higher in London.

THE VERMONT ELECTION.

Montpelier, Aug. 31.—Final arguments in the political campaign in Vermont were made on the stump tonight, and tomorrow the people in choosing a governor and other state officers, two members of congress and members of the state legislature will decide on the merits of the various questions submitted to them during the recent campaign. That a majority of the voters will favor Lieutenant Governor George Proctor, Newport, republican candidate for governor was generally admitted tonight.

NEVADA DEMOCRATS.

Tonopah, Aug. 31.—The democratic state convention organized today by electing ex-State Senator Bell, temporary chairman. The convention after the appointment of committees adjourned until tomorrow. A telegram purporting to come from the officers of the Western Federation of Miners was exhibited advising the members of the Esmeralda county delegation to vote against Bartlett, author of the state police bill, for renomination to congress.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Toledo, Aug. 31.—With a marvelous illumination of downtown streets, "Venetian night" on the river and a public reception by the local committee and commander in Chief Burton the forty-second encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was formally opened.

SENATOR DIXON NAMED TO DIRECT SPEAKERS

Chairman Hitchcock's Busy Day at the Chicago Headquarters

Sherman's Speaking Tour in Illinois—How the College Vote Will Be Looked After This Year—It Will Be Longer Than Ever Before.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, was today appointed by Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the republican national committee, director of the speakers bureau at the Chicago headquarters. The long service of Dixon as a member of the house of representatives and later in the senate, has equipped him for the position for the reason of his familiarity with the qualifications of members of congress for active campaigning.

Hitchcock began the political conference today within ten minutes after reaching the city. He proceeded directly to headquarters and disposed of a large amount of business brought before him by Secretary Hayward and other officials of the western campaign force. He conferred with Dixon and Fred C. Upham, assistant treasurer of the national committee. He announced today that Sherman will make his first campaign speech in this city, probably before the Hamilton club, September 28. He will continue his speaking in the state for the next three days.

Representative McKinley, chairman of the congressional committee, is expected here tomorrow to confer with Hitchcock, and they will then make up Sherman's itinerary as far as they can. It will be arranged so as to add as far as possible the congressional campaign. Senator Hemenway and State Chairman James H. Goodrich of Indiana, were callers at the republican headquarters today. The former expressed the opinion that Indiana will go for Taft and Sherman and that the entire state ticket will be carried by the republicans.

THE COLLEGE VOTE.

New York, Aug. 31.—It was announced at the republican headquarters today that Alfred E. Lunt of Boston president of the republican college league, has been appointed to look after the college vote in the interest of the republican nominees in the present campaign. The league has 200 college clubs enrolled and the representation of students to be polled this year will be the largest in the country's history. The league plans to send students to their homes with their votes if they are especially needed by the party in their home districts.

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TAFT CAUGHT A FISH.

Middle Bass Island, Ohio, Aug. 31.—W. H. Taft caught three black bass this morning and Charley caught one and a pickerel. Mr. Taft has decided not to attend the unveiling of the monument to the soldiers of the war of 1812 at Fort Meigs tomorrow on account of transportation difficulties. Governors Wright, Swanson, Wilson, of Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia will speak.

Frank H. Hitchcock, national republican chairman, is to come here the latter part of the week. It was announced today that Taft with his family will accept the hospitality of his brother Charles B. Taft when he goes to Cincinnati. Since making reservations at a hotel it developed that arrangements would be more expensive than Mr. Taft is able to pay and this explanation was given today as a reason for the change.

FRANCIS MOONEY ARRESTED.

Charged With Complicity in Honduran Troubles.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Francis Mooney, said to be an American, has been arrested at La Union, Salvador, according to advices received at the state department from H. S. Dodge, American minister to Salvador, but who is now in Honduras. Mooney was in company with a Salvadorean and, according to Minister Dodge, papers in their possession indicate that Mooney was implicated in the movement against Honduras.

HISGEN NOTIFIED.

New York, Aug. 31.—There was not room enough in the new club house of the Independence League to hold the large crowd that gathered tonight for the dual purpose of being present at the notification of Thomas L. Hisgen, Independence party candidate for president, and the house warming of the club. Hearst and Hisgen entered the club house shortly after nine o'clock and were greeted by an outburst of cheers. Hisgen was enthusiastically referred to as "trust buster" and "our next president."

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